



KEEPING UP WITH THE STOFFEL'S

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Home Sweet Home

2024 has been filled with some great moments of happiness and sadness. We did quite a bit of traveling this year, Colorado, Ohio, Texas, Germany, France and Austria. Chris changed jobs. We celebrated our 24th anniversary. Attended many ballooning events. Enjoyed our family and friends. We hope everyone has a wonderful year in 2025



Cosmos' first Fiesta



Calvin, Hallabong and Solo are ready for Christmas too!



Chris had a change in jobs

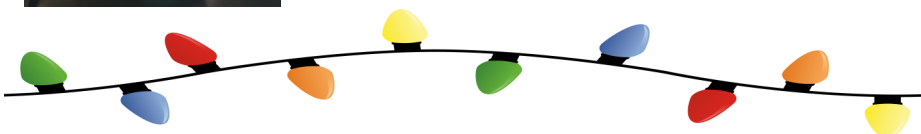
In March, Chris left his position with the Air Force Research Laboratory and took a position with OSI in his old office.



Funny going away plaque given to Chris from AFRL



Chris' going away lunch with his coworkers from the Air Force Research Laboratory





Decorating The House and Bigfoot Fun



Valentines Day



Saint Patrick's Day



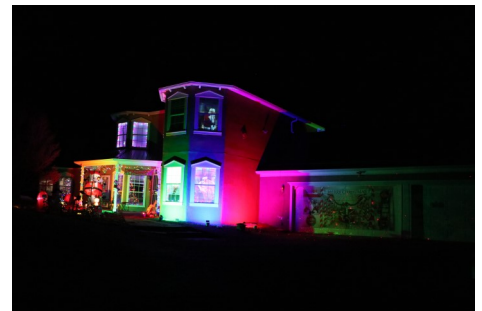
Easter



Halloween



Thanksgiving



Christmas

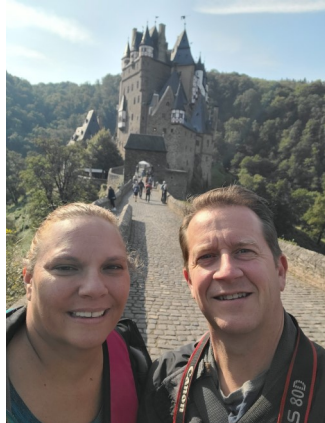


Bigfoot even got festive with the holidays





Germany, France and Austria Adventures



Burg Eltz Castle Germany



Mittenwald, Germany



Neuschwanstein Castle
(Cinderella's Castle)



Triberg Germany



Rothenburg, Germany



Ludwigsburg Pumpkin Festival,
Germany



Dehner Garten Center
Kaiserslautern, Germany



Kristi doing her
Sound of music
impression in
Austria

Neuschwan-
stein Castle
(Cinderella's
Castle)





Germany, France and Austria Adventures Cont.



Eguisheim, France (Beauty And The Beast Village)



Riquewihr, France



Nightwatchman tour
Rothenburg, Germany



We found the Stoffel Guest
House in Halblech, Germany



Bichlbach, Austria



Worlds largest Cuckoo
Clock, Triberg, Germany



Cochem Castle in
Cochem, Germany



Eating Black forest cake in the
black forest



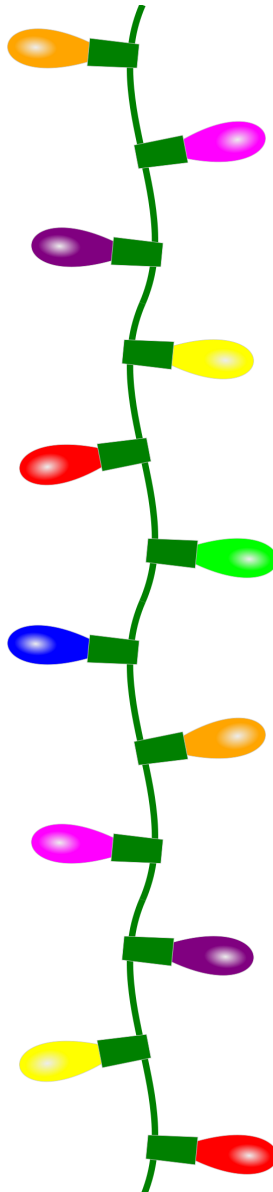
Kristi's Germany Dress





Chasing Cosmos and Foxtrot

We had a lot of fun chasing our friends' hot air balloons. We had several fun flights in Edgewood and Moriarty, and of course we attended the 52nd Balloon Fiesta. We were lucky enough to have a flight both Chris and I during a mass ascension during fiesta

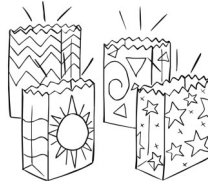




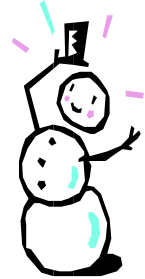
Family and Friends Who Visited Us In New Mexico



Checking out the aliens in Roswell



Getting some grub at the New Mexico State Fair



Sisters



Kristi's Rafferty's Reunion



Hanging with the Riley's



We finally got to go to Casa Bonita



Chris spent some time with Aimee while on TDY in the Springs



Kristi and Dylan



Our Furry Babies



A moment of sweetness



Solo loves his daddy snuggles



Mommy put us in these stupid shirts



Play time, watching the string



We are watching you



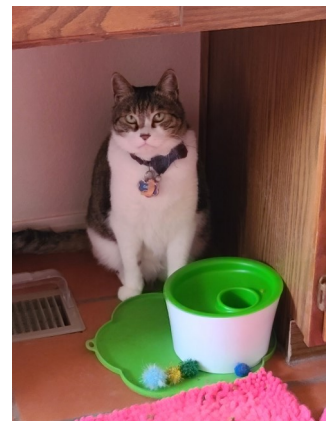
Calvin's happy place



Dr Pepper Hallabong



Solo says "I am happy"



The look of murder because the food bowl is empty



Fun Times

Snow Fun



Snow in Colorado



Colorado's Beautiful



Sexy snow pose



We got a lot of snow



The Deer with snow hat



Chris the
snow
shoveling
man



Pumpkin Patch



Entering the Corn Maze



Picking our pumpkins



We eventually made it our of
the corn maze



Year In Review

More Photos



Celebrating our 24th Anniversary



View of House From Hot Air Balloon



Family fun



Tsuchinshan-ATLAS Comet



The kitties love the tree



Momma brought over her baby



Durango Train



Momma with new babies



Lake time



In Memory Of

Harrison Riley



Harrison James Riley
October 28, 2018—May 10, 2024

You left us early, but you are forever in our hearts



Mackenzie Port

Mackenzie Edward Port

April 15, 1992 – October 28, 2024

One of the happiest boys we knew!

